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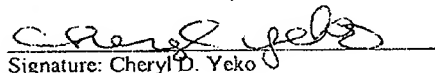
Application Number : 09/854,913
Applicant : Juan P. Agudo
Filing Date : May 14, 2001
Group Art Unit : 3624
Examiner : Thu Thao Havan
Docket No. : 1610.001 (Formerly 056527-0005)
Title : REMOTE ON-THE-SPOT CREDIT PROCESSING

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN
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In regard to the application listed above, an Office Action was mailed on July 10, 2006, a response to which was filed on September 15, 2006. However, in response, a

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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1610.001

First named inventor: Juan P. Agudo

Application No.: 09/854,913

Group Art Unit: 3624

Filed: 05/14/2001

Examiner: Havan, Thu Thao

Title: Remote On-The-Spot Credit Processing

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Washington, D.C. 20231NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions
Information at (703) 305-9282.The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a
notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the
expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time
actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 650 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on September 26, 2006. Applicant files herewith, on this date, a response to the Official Action, that is compliant as required by the September 26, 2006 Notice. The delay in responding was a result of a mix up that occurred because the Applicant's original law firm withdrew as counsel and Applicant was retaining separate counsel and the Notice was mailed to Buenos Aires, Argentina. As such, the above-identified application became abandoned.

Applicant, through its undersigned representative, hereby petitions to revive the above-identified patent application on the grounds that said abandonment was unintentional, withdraw the Notice of Abandonment, and reinstate this application. 37 CFR §1.137(b) permits revival of a patent application that becomes unintentionally abandoned through an applicant's failure to file a reply to an outstanding action or notice. It requires, *inter alia*, that the petition for revival must be accompanied by a reply to the outstanding action or notice. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office construes a "reply" as any combination of materials "sufficient to have avoided abandonment, had it been timely filed." See MPEP §711.03(c). Hence, attached is a responsive reply attached hereto.

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply, from the January 10, 2007 due date for replying to an outstanding action until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), was unintentional.

In light of the foregoing, grant of this petition and revival of the above-identified patent application are believed to be in order and are respectfully requested. Should the Director have any remaining questions, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$650.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1170. The Director is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 27, 2007

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